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BLAKE, LILY	*West Pascagoula Negro School* Attended May-Sept	12	CF	Sum 1900
BLAKE, LOUISE	*Democrat-Star, Local News* -**Miss Louise Blake**, who has been visiting **Miss Aline Gautier** at West Pascagoula, left for Bay St. Louis, Monday.			Sep 12, 1902
BLAKE, PRISCILLA	*West Pascagoula Negro School* Attended May-Sept	10	CF	Sum 1900
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Ben Blake, 90, 2234 East Jackson Ave., Pascagoula, died Wednesday in Singing River Hospital. A native of Gautier, Mr. Blake was a retired city employe. He was a member of the Phoenix Masonic Lodge No. 228, the Odd Fellows and a member of the Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Blake, Pascagoula; four sons, Johnny Blake, Moss Point, Edward Blake, Pascagoula, Jerry Blake and Ben Blake Jr., both of Newport News, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Andrew M. (Vonita) Ellis, Moss Point; one step-daughter, Mrs. Louise Brown, Biloxi; two nephews, Robert Hill and Frank Blake, both of Chicago; a devoted cousin, Mrs. Flora Hanks, Gautier; nine grandchildren; three daughters-in-law; one son-in-law, and other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be tonight at the Antioch Baptist Church and friends may call after 7 p.m. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. from the church with the Rev. D.L. Chatman officiating. Interment will be in Franklin Cemetery in Gautier. Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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the Twin Oaks Nursing Home in Mobile. Mr. Bilbo was a native and lifelong resident of Gautier. He was a retired fireman with the L & N Railroad and an Army veteran of World War I.

Survivors are two brothers, Hiram Bilbo and Sam Bilbo, both of Gautier; two sisters, Mrs. Sally Bryant, New Orleans, and Mrs. Dellena Jackson, Gautier.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Gulf Funeral Service, Pascagoula.

Two get life in heroin case

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Two foreign citizens have been sentenced to life in prison after pleading guilty to distribution of heroin.

Francisco Fonesca, 26, of Nicaragua and Franco Gulla, 35, of Sicily listened to one witness testify at their trial Thursday, then asked permission to change their pleas.

After pleading guilty, they waived all delays and received the mandatory life sentence immediately.

Fonesca and Gulla were accused of selling three ounces of heroin to an undercover narcotics agent Jan. 20. Three days later, police raided their home and seized another nine ounces of heroin.

Police said the heroin had a street value of approximately $150,000.

The pecan tree produces a major crop only once in two years.

Juvenile Officer Nick Patano and Patrolman Gary Demaree got statements from the two boys admitting the vandalism, Cox said.

Opposes rate hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. G. V. Montgomery, D-Miss., has joined the list of congressmen asking postal officials to reject a 30 per cent increase in first class mail rates.

Other deaths

VERSIGA

Mrs. Henrietta Parker Versiga, Mobile, Ala., died Thursday, September 25, in a Mobile hospital. Mrs. Versiga was a native of New Orleans, La.

Survivors are her husband, George S. Versiga, Mobile; daughter, Mrs. Louise Guiditta, Mobile; son, George L. Versiga, Moss Point; sister, Mrs. Alma Branton, Bogalousa, La.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation for friends will be held tonight after 4 p.m. at Radney Funeral Home, Dolphin Street Extension, Mobile. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated from St. Dominic's Catholic Church on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Mobile Memorial Gardens. Radney Funeral Home, Dolphin Street Extension, Mobile, Ala., in charge of arrangements.

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DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Th of Dayton businessman Les Emoff, 67, who remained m after his family paid a $400,0 som to his alleged kidnapers found today in a wooded are here, the FBI said.

Emoff, who was bel abducted Tuesday night as one of the furniture stores he had been shot in the back, said.

The FBI had two suspects i

Harrises

By JERRY BUCK

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill and Emily Harris were under around-the-clock observation today in a high-security jail atop the Hall of Justice after arraignment on charges stemming from an alleged crime spree with Patty Hearst.

The two Symbionese Liberation Army members were ordered held on $500,000 bail each Thursday and told to appear in Municipal Court Oct. 8 for a preliminary hearing on 18 felony charges, including assault with intent to commit murder and kidnaping.

They could be sentenced to life imprisonment if convicted.

The Harrises, who arrived separately for the arraignment at the Central Arraignment Courts Building, left together in a heavily guarded sheriff's van for the Hall of Justice. Two

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The glass factory suspended operations on last Saturday night, caused by some of the hands employed in gathering glass striking for higher wages, when they were then receiving regular wages. The company refused their unwarranted demand, and the hands refusing to work, the fires were put out. The company have had great odds to work against, and in connection with other difficulties, the men employed were, with a few exceptions of a low class, and would not do their duty. The company expects to make preparations to start again in the fall, and we earnestly hope that a set of gentlemen can be obtained to work the glass. We have had two sets of blowers and gatherers here, the most of whom were drunk, or so under the influence of liquor that they were unfit for work when wanted.

MARRIED.

COX—BLAKE—At the residence of Dr. H. T. Cox, Mobile, Alabama, April 18, 1882, by Rev. Father A. J. Free, S. J., Dr. Wm. A Cox and Mrs. Fannie A. Blake, both of Scranton, Miss.

The bride and groom arrived from Mobile Wednesday afternoon and repaired to their residence on Pascagoula street. In the evening a company of invited guests assembled at the house, extended their congratulations and remained to high tea. A well spread table was set before the guests, and the evening was pleasantly and most agreeably spent till a late hour.

We extend the happy couple our congratulations, and wish them prosperity, long life and happiness.

DIED.

GARDNER—At Grand Bay, Ala., on Saturday, April 15, 1882, at 9 o'clock A. M., A. N. Gardner, aged 76 years, a native of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Cheap Advertising!

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HAVE mercy on your wives and daughters, and buy a COAL OIL STOVE for them, that they may do a day's ironing without being burned up.
For sale at WARD'S, Moss Point.

This space belongs to R. P. BLALACK, but he is so busy this week mixing cool and refreshing drinks that he has time only to invite his friends and customers to call at the Postoffice Exchange for the best Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco.

WARD, at Moss Point, has all the fixtures for Coal Oil Stoves—broilers, pans and tea-kettles, all of the finest agate ware.

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June 1, 1992

Mrs. Mildred S. Gibbens
P. O. Box 169
Salem, OR97308

Dear Mrs. Gibbens:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 19, 1992 regarding Andrew Blake.

Enclosed are copies of obituaries on Andrew Blake and his family from the local newspapers, and a copy of the 1870 census of Jackson County. There is a discrepancy between the date of birth that you give and the census age also note that he says that he was born in New York and not in Scotland. That does not mean that he is not the same man. I'm sure you know about the variances in census data.

This seems to be all the information available on him. He was a brother in law of the newspaper Publisher, P. K. Mayers. I could not find him in the 1860 or 1850 census indices of Mississippi.

You will need to write to the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, P. O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205 for his military record.

It appears his widow later married Dr. Cox, however, I did not find it listed in the Jackson County marriages. It possibly took place in Hancock County since P. K. Mayers lived there before moving to Jackson county.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jean Strickland
Genealogy & Local History Dept.

P. O. Box 169
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Jackson-George Regional Library System
Pascagoula City Library
3214 Pascagoula Street
P. O. Box 937
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Dear Librarian,

I have put together the genealogical history of the Blake family from early days in Scotland, to their entry into the United States in 1836 but need to complete the history of Andrew Blake who died at Moss Point, MS perhaps 25 Sept. 1875.

Andrew Blake served as a Captain in Adams Rifles during the Civil War while his brothers were volunteers from New York state in the Union Army. I have the complete records of these men and one, William Blake, was my grandfather. Is it possible to have the military record for Andrew Blake? To whom should I apply for such information?

Andrew Blake married Fannie Hempstead on the 23 January 1866 according to one story I have. The obituary of one brother of Andrew states that Andrew died soon after the Civil War ended and that he had four children, one born after his death. Do you have any record of Andrew Blake or his family? If you do not, to whom should I write for the history of this Blake family.

According to stories in the records of Andrew Blake's brothers, Andrew went to Mississippi when a very young man. He was born 28 July, 1829 at Inverness, Scotland. I am most appreciative of anything you can do for me as I would like to complete my family history before something happens to me.

Enclosed is a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Most sincerely,

Mildred B. Gibbons

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The Star of Pascagoula.

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PASCAGOULA, JACKSON COUNTY, MISS., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1877

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We are authorized to announce the name of J. P. CARTER for re-election to the office of State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic District nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce COL. R. C. SAFFOLD as a Democratic candidate for State Senator from the First District, composed of the counties of Jackson, Harrison, Hancock, Marion, Pearl, Perry and Green, subject to the action of the Democratic District Convention.

For Justice of the Peace.

I announce to the voters of Beat No. 3, of Jackson county, that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace at the ensuing election. C. CHIDSEY.

STAR-BEAMS.

—The county jail is filling up.

—Club meeting Saturday night.

—Merchants are receiving fall goods.

—Our marine report appears in this issue.

—"The Soul's Rest" will appear next week.

—Board of supervisors will meet next Monday week, October 1.

—For the month of August there were only 79 deaths in Mobile.

—Preaching at the Academy Sunday and Monday nights at half-past 7.

—Summer calicos at seven and a half cents at the store of M. A. Deca.

—If you want to read the STAR pay for it, and don't borrow your neighbor's paper.

—Total number of deaths in New Orleans for the week ending last Sunday were 113.

—The registrars had their books open at Scranton last Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mr. E. T. Toomer has sold his place at Bayou Casotte for $8,500 to Mrs. James Donnovan.

—In Paris when they want to say that a woman is charmingly plump they observe that her corset is well filled.

—The velocity of the wind on the coast during the blow Monday and Tuesday was sixty-eight miles an hour.

—We have for rent a most desirable house, with large grounds attached, situated on Pascagoula river at Scranton.

—There was a heavy blow and tremendous rain in this vicinity last Tuesday, which continued all day and far into the night.

—Sugar, coffee, flour, and a full line of family groceries, just received and for sale low to the trade by G. W. Hightower, Pascagoula street.

—Our county clerk is doing some advertising this week. Look among the

—The infant child of Mrs. A. E. Blake died at Moss Point last Sunday afternoon. It had been sick for some time, and had suffered a great deal. We tender our warmest sympathy to the bereaved mother in her sad affliction, and trust a merciful God will comfort her desolate heart as none else could do.

—Mr. J. A. Thomas, of West Pascagoula, while on his way to Scranton last Saturday, killed a rattlesnake measuring over six feet in length, and having fourteen rattles and a button on its tail. Mr. Thomas informs us that after cutting off his snakeship's head he took a full grown rabbit from its stomach.

—Hotel de Clark is becoming a popular hostelry of late. The culinary department, under the immediate supervision of Dave Saucier, is said to be unsurpassed by any similar institution of the kind in the State, and with such solicitors as Deputy Harrison the number of guests will increase continually. Several gentlemen from the vicinity of Dog river put up at this substantial resort for a few days, but on Monday they settled their bills and departed for their homes.

—In the proper column will be found the advertisement of L. C. Arny, of Nos. 26, 28 and 30 Bienville street, New Orleans, who has, at a heavy expense, added to his establishment the necessary aparatus for treating lager beer so as to retain its brilliancy for any length of time in any climate. Mr. Arny also keeps on hand ale, cider, lager beer, mineral water, etc. Dealers in these articles would do well to call and see him when visiting the city.

—In passing along Pascagoula street the other day we noticed quite a bustle and stir in the store of G. W. Hightower, and on stepping in to ascertain what was up we found he had just received a fresh invoice of goods, comprising in part the latest styles fall calicos (new and pretty patterns), ladies' dress goods, domestics, shoes, hose, hats, trimmings, etc. Also cassimeres, jeans, paper collars, boots and shoes, etc., for gentlemen's wear. Call early on Mr. Hightower and look at his new goods, which he sells cheap.

Proceedings of Pascagoula and Scranton Democratic Club.

On last Friday night the citizens of Pascagoula and Scranton met at the Scranton Academy and organized a political club, to be known as the Pascagoula and Scranton democratic club, with the following officers: G. W. Hightower, president; John B. Boyer and Richard P. Bialack, vice-presidents; Geo. W. Wilkes, secretary.

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there are many laws standing upon our statute books that would be a disgrace to a far less enlightened country than ours. Much has been written upon the subject of the decline of American shipping, and many people wonder how it is that the United States is so far behind other great powers of the world in its shipping interests. If our people rightly understood the harsh and proscriptive laws regulating our shipping they would not wonder at the decline in that branch of trade, but really would be surprised to know that American citizens could at all control as many vessels as they do at the present time.

The great commercial convention which assembled at New Orleans a few weeks since, committed one of the gravest blunders imaginable in virtually indorsing these unjust and suicidal laws of the United States, in recommending the establishment of direct steam communication between this country and South and Central American ports under these restrictions. To give our readers an insight into some of these laws we quote the following resume by Hon. David A. Wells showing under what laws our vessels are operated:

"No American citizen is allowed to import a foreign-built vessel, in the sense of purchasing, acquiring a registry or title to, or of using her as his own property; the only other absolute prohibitions of importation being in respect to counterfeit money and obscene objects.

"No foreign-built vessel or vessel in any part owned by a subject of a foreign power, can enter a port of the United States and then go to another domestic port with any *new* cargo, or with any part of her original cargo that has been once unloaded, without having previously voyaged to and touched at some other port of some foreign country, under penalty of confiscation. By construction of this law all direct traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States *via* Cape Horn or the Cape of Good Hope, or across the Isthmus of Panama, is held to be of the nature of a coasting trade or voyage, in which foreign vessels cannot participate.

"An American vessel once sold or transferred to a foreigner can never be bought back and again become American property.

"An American vessel ceases to be such if owned in the smallest part by any naturalized citizen, who may, after acquiring such ownership, reside "for more than one year in the country in which he originated, or more than two years in any foreign country."

"A foreigner cannot command or be an officer of a registered American vessel.

"If a vessel of the United States becomes damaged on a foreign voyage, and is repaired at a foreign port, her owner or master must make entry of such repairs at a custom-house of the United States, as an import, and pay a duty on the same equal to one-half the cost in the fisheries excepted) must pay an annual tax of thirty cents a ton. This is equivalent to an *ad valorem* tax of from 3 to 6 per cent. If, however, any person not a citizen of the United States become the owner of the merest fraction of an American vessel, she becomes at once a foreign vessel, is no longer entitled to registry or enrollment, and she is taxed sixty cents a ton instead of thirty cents.

"These are the main provisions of the navigation laws which were indorsed by the recent convention, and which it was recommended to congress to perpetuate for the protection of American industry and the advancement of our maratime interests. It is hard, indeed, to understand how such a considerable body of enlightened and sagacious commercial men, merchants, manufacturers, producers and political economists, could have been betrayed, persuaded or cajoled into an indorsement of such an obsolete barbarism as is displayed in the spirit and purpose of these laws. It is, indeed, a profound gratification to note that the recommendation of the convention, upon this question at least, has made but a slight impression if any at all, upon congress. The prospect now is that these laws will be amended and materially modified at the present session of congress. They should be absolutely repealed, and all the restrictions they impose entirely removed."

Report of the Ocean Springs Relief Society.

This society was formed and organized on the 9th day of September, 1878, and at once proceeded to business. It was at first believed that we could take care of and provide for our sick and destitute by local subscriptions; acting under this believe, we only accepted donations from our citizens, not wishing to accept of help which could be given to others more needy than ourselves, and we still believe that but for the suicidal quarantine restrictions, our people would have been able so to do; but with this embargo cutting us off from all communication with the outside world, all business paralized, our summer visitors leaving us, our citizens demoralized with a fright, the nature of which they knew not, we found that without help from the stranger actual suffering must ensue. Then and not till then were we willing to accept other aid. Thanks to the true inward charity of mankind, which in times of danger and distress proves again and again that blood is thicker than water—that help which we needed for our distressed people was not wanting, nor extended with a miserly hand. Some, unfortunately, had fled that our people had been taught to look to for help in times of trouble and suffering, but on the other hand many acts of kindness were done, and liberal donations given by those from whom we had nothing to expect.

To those of our people who gave, no thanks are due—they did their simple duty—but to the distant, what words can thank them? None, certainly, that we can use! Afar from the danger, without immediate interest in us, without

None.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Am schr L. A. Burnham, Briggs	389
Am sch A. B. Perry, Look	221
Am sch Agnes I. Grace, Seavey	377
Am bk Henry A. Burnham, Raynes	396
Am sch Mable, Alberts, repairing	40
Br bk Jennie B. Lloyd	494

LUMBER STATEMENT.

Cleared from Sept. 1, '77, to Sept. 1, '78	21,233,389
Cleared since Sept. 1, 1878	1,925,801
" " Dec. 5, '78	1,068,947
Total	2,994,748

Trumps are arrested at Canton, under the vagrant act, and required to work the streets to pay their fines.

DIED.

BOOTH—Friday, Dec. 13, 1878, at 6:30 p.m., John Rogers Booth, youngest son of the late J. J. Booth and Senhora Booth, aged 19 months and 14 days.

Baby is dead! Gather up the little dresses; put away tenderly the wee socks and the little worn-out shoes that covered those dear little feet. No need now for Santa Claus to bring new ones Christmas for baby. The little hands that clasped mamma's neck every night are cold and white; the sweet, blue eyes are closed for all time, and the dear little tongue that called "mamma" so sweetly, or wisely read "a—i—o" from sister's paper, is silent now. Oh, the loneliness of our stricken hearts! They would indeed break if we could not see with the eye of Faith our darling Johnnie—a glorified little figure—clasping hands with papa as they meet "over the river," and wandering with him through the golden streets, climbing the green hills or resting neath the trees that border the river of Life in the Paradise of God. Blessed be God! We may go to Him when our work is done here—where there will be no more sickness and sufferings, and partings are unknown.

SENNE.

BLAKE—At Scranton, Miss., December 6, 1878, Willie Mayers Blake, oldest son of Mrs. Fannie A. Blake, aged 1... years ... months and 9 days.

Willie was taken sick Monday with yellow fever, and on Friday he passed into the other world, where he is now at rest. We knew him well, and have never known a boy that we loved better; his every trait being that of a manly, open hearted youth, and he was beloved by all who was acquainted with him. At the time of his death his dear mother was lying quite low with yellow fever, and she was debarred the blessed privilege of having her motherly and tender administrations in his last hours, but he was waited on by affectionate and loving friends who did all within human power to sooth his dying pillow. Willie, you will be sadly missed by mother, sister, brother relatives and playmates, but we all have the consolation of knowing you have gone to the bright and better land where no sorrow, pain nor sickness ever enters.

"Our lives, cut off
In our young prime of years, are like green herbs,
With which we strew the hearses of our friends;
For as their virtue gather'd when they're green,
Before they wither, or corrupt, is best;
So we in virtue are the best for death,
While yet we have not liv'd to such an age
That the increasing canker of our sins
Hath spread too far upon us.

EVA.

New Advertisements.

Notice—For Sale.

2000 TWO-YEAR OLD ORANGE TREES for sale by W. S. DODSON. All orders of twenty-five or upwards will be filled at 15 cents per tree.
Address W. S. DODSON,
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Improved French Process for Disincrusting Steam Boilers.

Removes scales. Prevents scale forming. Prevents corrosion and "pitting." Prevents "foaming." Contains no acid, and guaranteed perfectly harmless. Acts on all waters, whatever their impurities.	Any waters can be employed, hard water, sea water, or sulphurous water. Saves fuel, repairs and oil and tallow, and lessens the danger of explosion. Can be introduced through feed pipe, safety pipe, or man-hole.

POSITIVE ACTION WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

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Dec. 21, 1878.—39-6m

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SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

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in any form; it is an innocent preparation, *not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.*

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are not recommended as a remedy "for all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine.

As a simple purgative they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine are never sugar coated.

Each box has a red wax seal on the lid with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Each wrapper bears the signatures of C.

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Schedule 1.—Inhabitants in [illegible], in the County of [illegible], State of Mississippi, enumerated by me on the 9 day of July, 1870.

Post Office: [illegible]

[illegible], Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation	Families numbered in the order of visitation	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family	Age at last birthday	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth	Father of foreign birth	Mother of foreign birth	13	14	15	Cannot read	Cannot write	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards	20
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		[illegible]	7	m					Mississippi										
		Albert	10				500		Mississippi									/	
670	719	Wolff? Charles	30			Farmer?			Mississippi									/	
		Fulkers? C	45						Mississippi										
		McKay Michael	27	m	w				Ireland	1	1							/	
671	720	Blake A E	38			Engineer			New York	1	1							/	
		Fanny	27	f					Mississippi										
		[illegible]	5	m					Mississippi										
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Page No. 83; Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Pascagoula, in the County of Jackson, State of Mississippi, enumerated by me on the 9 day of July, 1870.

Post Office: Pascagoula

C. F. Christy, Ass't Marshal.

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Line	Dwelling-houses, numbered in the order of visitation. (1)	Families, numbered in the order of visitation. (2)	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family. (3)	Age at last birth-day. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus, 3/12. (4)	Sex.—Males (M.), Females (F.) (5)	Color.—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.) (6)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female. (7)	Value of Real Estate. (8)	Value of Personal Estate. (9)	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth. (10)	Father of foreign birth. (11)	Mother of foreign birth. (12)	If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.) (13)	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.) (14)	Attended school within the year. (15)	Cannot read. (16)	Cannot write. (17)	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. (18)	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards. (19)	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards, whose right to vote is denied or abridged on other grounds than rebellion or other crime. (20)
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7	671	720	Blake A. E.	38	"	"	Engineer	300	100	New York	/	/							/	
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propchably [illegible], he will make the people a most excellent clerk.

Mr. Davis, who has been selected for the position of Treasurer is most highly spoken of by those who know him as in every way qualified for the office, and his selection by the people over our old Treasurer, Mr. Ward, is a guarantee that perfect reliance and confidence is placed in him.

Mr. Avred for Surveyor, and Mr. M. Bellock for Coroner and Ranger, are also most excellent nominations.

DEATH OF M. N. CUDABAC.

Never were we more astonished than on last Tuesday when we were informed that Mr. Cudabac had died that morning at 11 o'clock, at his residence at Moss Point. His family are at Enterprise, and we had just received a telegram from Mr. Brown, his brother-in-law, inquiring if Mr. Cudabac had the yellow fever. We had not heard that he was even sick, but instituted inquiries, and in an hour was informed of his death. He complained Sunday morning, of feeling unwell, and that day took to his bed. He was put into a good perspiration, and nothing alarming was thought of his case until Tuesday morning, when he became delirious, and he died in a few hours. Truly, one of "Nature's noblemen" has gone from us. A more sincere, honest, upright, pure-minded man, a more devoted, affectionate husband and father never existed than M. N. Cudabac. We do not suppose that any man lives who could say one word in disparagement of him. An entire community mourns him and sympathizes with the absent wife and children who have been so suddenly and terribly bereaved.

OUR MORTALITY.

Since our last issue we record the following deaths:

18th—Daughter of Mr. Sarrazin, near sea shore.

19th—Mate of Brig Charles Miller, at sea shore. Henry Hewitt, a colored man, at Scranton.

21—Sailor from schooner Indianola, sent from his vessel at Moss Point to Mrs. Leona's at Scranton.—A colored man at Moss Point.—Mr. Carr, at Scranton.

22—Printer, George Coughlin, at STAR office, Scranton.—Mr. Savage, at Bayou Cosotte,—Father Ghisolfi, at sea shore,—Daughter of Mr. Saulsbury, at Moss Point, and a child of Dr. McInnis at same place.

24—Mr. Alexander, butcher.

We were disappointed before going to press on Saturday in receiving the reports of our physicians in regard to the fever. A rainstorm set in about 12 o'clock last night, which has continued without cessation up to the hour at which we write, and we do not feel like encountering it to obtain the reports. But we know that our physicians have their hands full in attending to the cases, although it will be observed that our list of mortality is not great, in comparison to the sickness prevailing, and yesterday (Friday) it was reported that all the sick were doing well, the worst case existing being that of George Howze, the only son of our esteemed citizen and physician, Dr. H. L. Howze, who has just about attained the age of manhood. For several days George has been wavering between life and death.

Since writing the above we have conversed with several of our most active physicians, and regret to have to record the death of Miss Anna Price, whose demise is reported to have occurred at 12 o'clock to day.

Capt. Blake is reported dying.

Dr. Blunt reports 17 cases of yellow fever—since last report—two proving fatal.

Many persons enter a printing-office with the idea that the newspapers which they see there are like green 'simmons at a fruit-show, with the enticing label, "take one," emblazoned on each sheet. There may be considerable acrimonious matter in the papers, but visitors should bear in mind that they are not had for the gathering, and that it costs much money and anxiety of mind to get out newspapers. So thought our devil the other day, as he cast a ferocious glance after a six-footer in home spun, who, after having pocketed our file-copy and seized a bundle of exchanges, put out for the everglades.

The following letter explains itself:

BLUFF GRANGE, No. 556.

M. SMITH:

W. Brother—The members of Bluff Grange have decided to postpone the basket dinner—which was to be given on the fourth Saturday in September—until the fourth day of December next, when there will be premiums offered for the best farm productions. I will send you a list of the premiums offered soon. There is so much sickness now that there would be many that could not be with us, and in order to secure a full attendance, we have determined on a postponement. The invitations stand good

We stop our press to announce the death to-night (Saturday) of Capt. A. E. Blake (reported as dying in another column), one of our most prominent citizens and leading lumber manufacturers, at Moss Point. He was taken sick Wednesday. His stricken wife and children are sojourning at Handsboro, with his brother-in-law, Captain Meyers, editor of the Democrat.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at Ocean Springs, on the 30th August, Miss Eveline, beloved daughter of Hon. J. R. and Louisa Clark.

Friendship and duty prompt this last sad tribute to the memory of departed worth. How true is it that Death "loves all seasons for its own," that the harvest of the Great Reaper is never past, that his fearful work is never done. The King of Terrors pays no regard to person or to place, none to old age, venerable with the frosts of time, or to the strength of matured years; none to virgin innocence or to the dignity and purity of the matron. The irrevocable fate comes to all; there is no exemption from the doom of dust—"dust to dust." In the death of sweet Eveline, we have an impressive exhibition of the mysteriousness of God's ways. Truly can it be said of her that she possessed all those noble qualities which we admire so much in woman. By her affability of manner and kindness of heart she endeared herself to all who knew her, and it seemed but natural to think she would be spared to enjoy a long life. But God has willed it otherwise, and though she has so early finished her course, her name and many virtues will be remembered in the hearts of all who knew her. As gold refined in the furnace grows brighter, so she in every contact with the world and its various trials exhibited in stronger light all those rare excellencies of spirit which grew brighter unto the "perfect day." An atmosphere of truth and sincerity surrounded her at all times, and gave her the power to embody, in all its capabilities, that beautiful reality, A TRUE FRIEND—a friend whose regard for its object knew no change from time or influence, and out of whose heart flowed only the genial water of a gracious spirit. To know her was to love her, and no one left her without feeling that he had been in the presence of a high, pure spirit, and was better for the communion. She is gone, she has left us; but her memory is left, a precious heirloom to weeping loved ones; and may its incense infuse a holier determination into their hearts to follow in that bright pathway to which her shining footsteps have led.

E. A. P.

OBITUARY.

With sincere regret we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mr. George Coughlin, one of our compositors, which sad occurrence took place on Wednesday last, the 22d inst., at 12 M. The deceased was about 25 years

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Which we are disposing of at Mobile prices for cash.

Mr. R. RANDOLPH, will always be found at the store to attend to the wants of customers.

M. A. DEES.

NOTICE.

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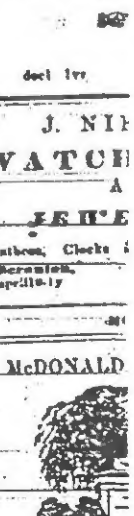

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P. K. MAYERS, PROPRIETOR.

FRIDAY, August 10, 1883.

LOCAL NEWS.

TIME-TABLE L. & N. R. R.

New Time-Table, Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which took effect Sunday May 13, 1883:

GOING EAST.

No. 4.—Leaves New Orleans at 7:55 a.m. Arrives at Scranton at 10:30 a.m. Arrives at Mobile at 12:?? p.m.

No. 2.—Leaves New Orleans at 4:00 p.m. Arrives at Scranton at 6:32 p.m. Arrives at Mobile at 8:?5 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1.—Leaves Mobile at 2:10 p.m. Arrives at Scranton at 3:26 p.m. Arrives at New Orleans at 7:30 p.m.

No. 3.—Leaves Mobile at 2:30 a.m. Arrives at Scranton at 4:37 a.m., Arrives in New Orleans at 7:56 a.m.

GEO. J. SANTA-CRUZ, Station Agt.

Local Notices 10 Cents a Line for Each Insertion.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

The campaign, which has now fairly opened, promises to be one of the most important and exciting in the political annals of the country. The DEMOCRAT-STAR, as in the past, will always be found the ardent and uncompromising advocate of the Democratic party and its candidates, but is opposed to rings and cliques.

The price for the DEMOCRAT-STAR single subscriber, is $2 a year, in advance, but in order to place the paper in the hands of every one who can read, we have put the price at $1.50 to clubs of six—all at the same postoffice. The getter-up of the club is entitled to a paper, FREE, for his services. Remember, in clubs of not less than six, is $1.50 for each subscriber. The money to accompany every order. Address,

P. K. MAYERS,
Scranton, Miss.

—Dr. W. A. Cox visited Mobile Tuesday.

—Too much rain for the "tater" crop.

—What about the wake at the ... house Sunday.

—Mr. W. K. Mead left Sunday for St. Louis on a business trip.

—Col. James B. McRae was in town Tuesday looking as young and fresh as ever.

—The schooner Sogula is out on Prentt's ways undergoing extensive repairs.

—Mrs. R. K. Roquerbe, of Portersville, Ala., was here this week looking

THE FUNERAL OF EDDIE BLAKE.

The remains of Taylor Edward Blake, accompanied by his bereaved mother and her husband, Dr. W. A. Cox, arrived here from Denison, Tex., last *Friday*, the 3rd inst., at 10:30 a. m. A large crowd, composed of the decedants many friends, both black and white, gathered around the depot in mute expression of their respect for the dead and sympathy for the living who mourned. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. D. Bowen, of Handsboro, at the residence of Dr. W. A. Cox, on Pascagoula street, at 2 p. m. The service was short, but impressive. The attendance was too large to be accommodated by room, gallery and hall, and many eyes were wet with tears of sympathy and sorrow. At 2:25 p. m. a large procession, consisting of nearly a hundred carriages and buggies, moved solemnly to the "city of the dead," and there, by the side of the graves of father and brothers, who had long since gone before, in the Moss Point Cemetery, the mortal remains of Taylor Edward Blake were laid away forever.

It was one of the largest and most impressive funerals ever witnessed in Scranton, and the sorrowing ones duly appreciated this unmistakable evidence of universal sympathy. We are pleased to assure them that, with christian resignation, the bereaved bear their sorrow heroically.

—Rev. J. F. Doescher, Lutheran, will preach in the Scranton Methodist Church on Monday, August 13th, at 7:30 p.m.; Dutch Bayou on Tuesday and East Pascagoula on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

—Mr. Jack Nichols, of Handsboro, made the editor's heart glad by leaving at the DEMOCRAT-STAR office two large sweet, red meat watermelons. Melons and LeConte pears are healthy food for editors.

—An excursion went to Bayou La Batre last Sunday to witness a game of ball between the Scranton Greys and a Bayou La Batre club. No game was played, the Bayou La Batres failing to show up.

—Now is the time to visit Chicago. The L. & N. Railroad Company will sell tickets Saturday, August 18th, at $12 for the round trip, and will limit them to 20 days. Call on agent at this place and secure your ticket.

Mobile Register: Rev. J. B. Hamberlin has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Palmetto-street Baptist Church, to take effect November 1st. This action is necessitated on account of the reverend gentleman's failing health.

—Mr. A. H. Shannon, proprietor of Shannondale Nursery, Ocean Springs, presented us Monday with a specimen of his LeConte pears. They were very nice and enjoyed by us. Small favors thankfully received, larger ones in proportion.

MOSS POINT DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

JUSTICE COURT.

OLIVER WOOD, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Regular terms of Justice Court for District No. 3, every second and fourth Saturday in each month.

Churches.

METHODIST—Rev. J. P. Drake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. D. G. Byers, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Preaching at Scranton every third Sunday at 4 p. m.

BAPTIST—Elder O. D. Bowen, pastor. Preaching first Sabbath in each month and Saturday night preceding.

Postoffice and Mails.

Postoffice open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day.

On Sundays open from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 1 to 2 p. m.

Letters for register will be received during the week from 8 a. m. till 3:30 p. m. No letters registered on Sundays, nor after hours on week days.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

From Scranton—Arrives at 8:30 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. Departs at 10 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.

Leakesville Route—Arrives on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11 a. m. Departs on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 12 m.

A. BLUMER, P. M.

Moss Point Lumber Market.

The following are the prices of the various classes and sizes of yellow pine lumber, dressed and undressed, also Cypress Shingles:

Fencing	1x4 5 and 6	$8.00
Ceiling Rough	1x3 4, 5 & 6	8.00
Boards	1x12	$4.00 to 12.00
Scantling	2x3 to 6x6	9.00
Special Sizes	2x5 to 6x6	11.00
" "	1½ & 2x12	$10.00 to 12.00
DRESSED.		
Ceiling	T and G	$ 9.00
"	T and G 2d class	5.00
Heart Face	T and G	13.00
Weather boards		13.00
" "	2d class	8.00
Boards	S. D. 1x12	12.00
"	S. D. 1x12	13.00
Flooring	1¼ to 1½	15.00
"	2d class	$10.00 to 12.00
Heart Shingles		2.75 to 3.00
Sap Shingles		1.75
Boards	S. D. 1x12	8.00
Boards	D. D. 1x12	9.00

HEWN TIMBER.

New classification. Timber placed on the market will bring 9 to 10 c per cubic for 100 feet average, and classing B. 1 good. Common and poorly manufactured not wanted.

SAWN TIMBER.

Sawn Timber brings 10 to 12 cents per cubic foot, on basis of 40 feet average, average quality.

PERSONAL, GENERAL

And Other Notes Gathered From Various Sources.

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Mr. Geo. Bloomfield is visiting relatives in the city.

Fresh turnip, rutabaga and cabbage seed at Stewart's.

Bradstreets agent was in town ...

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J. G. Dantzler, Preside... Herring, Vice-President... M. Hyatt, Secretary. The ... ing will be held one week... night at the residence of ... Cudabad.

Mr. Charles A. Wilco... Washington City Tuesday ... has been appointed to an of... of the Departments. We a... hear of his good luck. He ... ing Democrat.

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The scuppernong is ripe and sells for five cents a quart.

A teacher's institute was held at the Academy last Saturday.

Members of the Rifle Company don't forget the call meeting Monday night.

Miss Alice Rourke, of Scranton, is visiting the family of Mr. H. C. Walker.

The large new mill of the L. N. Dantzler Lumber Company is in operation again.

"Spot" was found before the advertisement was printed. Don't be so fast next time, "Spot."

The shingle mill of Dantzler & McInnis has started again, turning out 16,000 shingles per day.

Drop letter boxes have been put up in Moss Point. That is a great convenience to our citizens.

Mr. W. E. Bingham left Monday for his home at Northport, Ala. His mother is getting better.

Prof. Steve W. Pettus came down from up the county Friday night to attend the teachers' institute.

Let the members of the Rifle Company bear in mind the call meeting Monday night and don't fail to attend.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin and Mrs. D. O. Byers left Thursday of last week for Leesburg, Tenn., to be absent a month or so.

The schooner J. W. Frost is loading at the L. N. Dantzler Lumber Co's mills with 70,000 feet of lumber for New Orleans.

Watermelons have about petered out, but their place is being filled by scuppernongs much to the delight of the small boy.

Mr. M. M. Evans' family, who have been spending a month at the Seashore Camp Grounds, returned home Tuesday much benefitted.

The L. N. Dantzler Lumber Co. are shipping lumber to Nashville, Tenn. The barge Fritz came down the other day with 42,000 to go by rail to that city.

A party of young people steamed down the Pascagoula river Saturday night on the tug Chamberlain. They had a pleasant time if the moon did not shine.

The Hypathean Society had a very pleasant meeting last Friday night at the residence of Mr. W. Denny. At the conclusion of the literary programme an election of officers was held to serve for the ensuing three months:

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Our world is full of special providences. Were it not so we could not believe in a God of providence. The hand that guides the angels in their courses, and that marks the route of the seraph, moves among the children of men in perfect accord with the purposes of the Sovereign of the Universe, "Who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will." Many of these providences are to us inscrutable. We may never understand the why was this or that, till in the light of that cloudless eternal day we may know. Infinite mercy has woven a veil before our eyes that, not seeing, we may live the life of faith in Him who has revealed His character all-wise and infinitely good, and whom we may safely trust in darkness as well as light—in sorrow as in joy—in adversity as in prosperity. The Sainted Job, after suffering the loss of all things and was bereft of all his children in a day, exclaimed, "Though He slay me yet will I trust in him."

"Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain,
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain."

Our gracious God is too wise to make mistakes, and too good to be unkind to any of his creatures, and when we consider the blessed relation that exists between him and his redeemed children, we are assured that every dispensation of his providence worketh for their present and eternal good; and faith grasps this precious assurance that "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." This is a panacea for all our crosses and losses and disappointments and afflictions and sorrows in life, and amid the gloom of the graves of those we love we may hear the whisperings of His sweet love, and see the hand that points us heavenwards.

The occasion which has brought us together, dear friends, reminds us of the inscrutable ways of our God. Seldom it is, that we are called to pay the last tribute of love to one who was so promising in youth, and so richly endowed of our Creator with faculties that made him so prominent in the

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

The following is the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in reference to subscribers to newspapers:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
3. If subscribers refuse or neglect to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settle their bills and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without notifying the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud.
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.
7. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment of arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

Quarterly Meetings

SEASHORE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Vancleave, at Mt. Pleasant	Aug.	4, 5
Americus, at Pine Grove		11, 12
Hattiesburg, at Camp Ground		18, 19
Augusta, at Camp Ground		18, 19
Bethel		25, 26
Mt. Carmel	Sept.	1, 2
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T. B. WEST, P. E.

Foreign or Northern Advertising

We believe that the DEMOCRAT-STAR is the only newspaper in the United States that has no Foreign or Northern advertisements. The reason is, because WE WILL NOT take them for less than rates charged for home advertisements, and the cash to accompany each advertisement intended for the paper. We expect to rigidly adhere to this rule as long as we own and conduct the DEMOCRAT-STAR.

CISTERNS.

A. RIGGS & BROS., 247 Delord street, near Dryades, New Orleans. Send for price list.

chairs. The services of an excellent Cook have been secured for the season. No increase in prices. Lodging up stairs. Meals at all hours day or night. This house has no connection with any other of the same name.

August 19, 1887.

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Livestock and Farming Utensils FOR SALE.

Being about to move from Jackson county, I offer the following livestock and farming utensils for sale at a great bargain for CASH:

2 Farm Horses, young and gentle.
1 Durham Cow, which will be in milch this fall.
1 Chester White Sow.
1 Berkshire Brood Sow.
1 Chester White Boar.
3 Sucking Pigs.
4 Chester White Shoats.
1 Two-Horse Studebaker Wagon, almost new.
1 Top Buggy and Harness, in good order.
2 Steel Teeth Harrows.
1 Turn Plow and One Double Shovel.
1 Single Shovel.
1 Wheelbarrow.
And a lot of other things too numerous to mention. Apply early to

R. B. RICE,
On the Silas Tam Place, near Moss Point.

July 13, 1888. 20-4t

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, Miss.
July 27, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jackson county, at Scranton, Miss., on September 7, 1888, viz: David A. Galloway, homestead No. 15804, for the south half, southeast quarter, section 5, and north half, northeast quarter, section 8, township 6, south range 6 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Ely, Sr., John C. Ely, Jr., David McDonald and Wiley Carter, all of Americus, P. O., Jackson county, Miss.

JAS. D. STEWART, Register.

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J. L. Dantzler, President; H. C. Herring, Vice-President; Miss Alice M. Hyatt, Secretary. The next meeting will be held one week from tonight at the residence of Mr. H. M. Cudabac.

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We met Tuesday in our town the following citizens of Harrison county from the Red Creek neighborhood: Messrs. R. K. Hickman, W. T. Parker, J. D. Bateon, J. W. White, F. W. Lott, A. E. O'Neal, and last but not least, R. F. Williams, a colored brother. These are a few of the jog-getters and runners who visit Moss Point often to get some greenbacks and "nourishment."

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Eddie was far in advance of his years, and of the many who fail to lay hold of opportunities and improve them, and his attainments and proficiency coupled with his integrity pointed to an exalted round in the ladder of commercial success and personal distinction. He was possessed of a kind disposition, noble, generous spirit and a dignified demeanor which commanded the respect and admiration of all classes who mourn for him today. He was a tender-hearted, affectionate son and brother, and the memory of one so true and kind and affectionate will afford consolation to the stricken heart and prove a cordial that will exhilarate the drooping spirits of those who will ever remember dear, loving Eddie.

He is gone! "His sun went down while it was yet day," but not without the presence of those he loved, who ministered to him so tenderly during his last hours, and she who was nearest and dearest according to the ties of nature received from the death scenes assurances that her darling boy is saved and this is to her stricken heart and to the hearts of christian friends the comfort left as a heritage amidst the wreck of all earthly hopes. The Lord gave and hath taken away, and in the hands of our merciful just and gracious God we will remember him till we meet, yes till we meet.

Oh, bereaved ones, you know the source of all comfort. Jesus blessed Savior can and will be with thee, "Lo, I am with thee always." Yes, when storms of sorrow fall, I will be with thee. Then look to Him who never leaves nor forsakes his people. Look to him "who hath abolished death and hath brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel!"

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Chas. Beardslee,
Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Shop at Cowan Bros'. Store,
Moss Point, Mississippi.

PRICE-LIST
Gold Filled WALTHAM or ELGIN Stem-wind Watches:

7—Jeweled		$23 50
11— do		25 75
13— do	Patent Regulator	27 00
Full do	do	30 00
Full do	Nickle Movement	33 00

Open face, dust proof $3 less than above. Key-wind, 1st and 3rd Grade, $1.50 less than above. Above watches sent to any address on receipt of price or C. O. D., with privilege of examination. Address,
CHAS. BEARDSLEE,
Moss Point.

First quality 14k Gold filled Case warranted 20 years.

May 25, 1888. 13-6m

ESTABLISHED IN 1848. NEW YORK OFFICE, 97 CHAMBERS ST
RICE, BORN & CO.,
Hardware & Cutlery,
Agricultural Implements, Plantation Supplies & Cooking & Heating Stoves,
77, 79 AND 81 CAMP ST., NEW ORLEANS.

Carpenters, Coopers, Blacksmiths, Engineers and Tinners' Tools, Builders' Hardware and Tinners' Stock.
Sole Owners of "Crescent City and "Belle of Orleans" COOKING STOVES.
Wood and Drove Well Pumps.
Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Fly Fans, Screens for Windows, Cloth for Screens.

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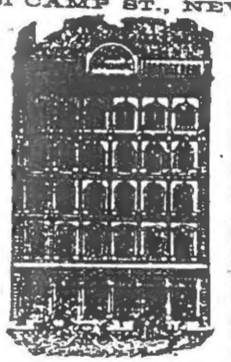
Cotton Plant Stoves and Ranges and Grand Active Wrought Iron Ranges.



AGENCIES.
Washburn & Moen Glidden Patent Steel Barb Wire, Howe's Improved Scales, Ansonia Brass and Copper Company, Lawn Mowers, New York Enamel Paint, Henley Skates, Black Diamond Files, Rapid Freezers, Walter's Patent Tin Shingles, LePage's Liquid Glue, Norton Check Springs, Empire Wringer Company, Ryan's Patent Post Hole Diggers, Good Enough Oil Cans, Jewel Heating Stoves, Patent Scoops (self-righting), Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges, Standard Manufacturing Co. Gray Enameled Ware.

June 1, 1888. 14-6m

Fred's House and Restaurant,
THE OLD RELIABLE.
106 - St. Charles - 106
WM. TROEGEL, Proprietor.

The Restaurant at No. 106 St. Charles street, known as FRED'S HOUSE, having been thoroughly refitted and renovated and supplied with the latest improvements for the comfort of my patrons. The old style counters have been removed and replaced by tables and comfortable chairs. The services of an excellent Cook have been secured for the season. No increase in prices. Lodging up stairs. Meals at all hours day or night. This house has no connection with any other of the same name.
August 19, 1887.

REMEMBER THE NUMBER
106
ST. CHARLES ST.,
Two doors above St. Charles Theatre,
New Orleans.
25-9m

JOHN HENRY & CO.,
MANUFACTURING DEALERS
FOR CASH
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BOOTS AND SHOES.
OLD RELIABLE!
20 YEARS EXPERIENCE!
—AT—
127 AND 129 COMMON ST.
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THE STAR

MELANCTHON SMITH, - - - EDITOR

SCRANTON:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER [illegible]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Of the Democratic-Conservative Party of the State of Mississippi.

FOR STATE AT LARGE.

Gen. J. Z. George, Chairman..........Jackson.
J. D. Vertner, Esq...................Port Gibson.
Hon. H. M. Street....................Booneville.

FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

1st—W. H. H. Tison,...............Baldwyn.
A. T. Roane,....................Pontotoc.
2d—H H. Chalmers,.................Hernando.
E C Walthall,..................Grenada.
3d—Thos. B. Sykes,................Aberdeen.
John A. Binford,...............Duck Hill.
4th—W A Percy,....................Greenville.
J A P Campbell,................Canton.
5th—E Richardson,.................Jackson.
U M Young ....Vicksburg.
6th—J B Chrisman..................Brookhaven.
Roderick Seal,.................Mississippi City.

CONSERVATIVE-DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TREASURER.

W. L. HEMMINGWAY,

OF CARROLL.

FOR CONGRESS.

1st District.......................L. Q. C. Lamar.
2d District........................
3d District........................H. D. Money.
4th District.......................O R Singleton.
5th Distr..........................C E Hooker.
6th District.......................Roderic Seal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Hon. T. E. Wood, of Marion County, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the First Judicial District; subject to the decision of a Democratic Nominating Convention if one be held.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The friends of J. M. McInnis take this method of announcing him as a candidate for the Legislature subject to the decision of the primary election, and convention of Jackson and Harrison counties.

FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Albert Bodmere, as a candidate for the office of Circuit and Chancery Clerk of Jackson county, subject to the decision of Democratic-Conservative Convention.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce Mr. John [illegible], as a candidate for the office of Surveyor of Jackson county.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce G. W. Davis, as a Democratic candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce M. C. [illegible], as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of Beat, No. 4.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

J. M. McINNIS.

FOR SHERIFF,

JOHN R. CLARKE.

FOR CHANCERY AND CIRCUIT CLERK

[illegible] habits, he will make the people a most excellent clerk.

Mr. Davis, who has been selected for the position of Treasurer is most highly spoken of by those who know him as in every way qualified for the office, and his selection by the people over our old Treasurer, Mr. Ward, is a guarantee that perfect reliance and confidence is placed in him.

Mr. Ayres for Surveyor, and Mr. M. Bellock for Coroner and Ranger, are also most excellent nominations.

DEATH OF M. N. CUDABAC.

Never were we more astonished than on last Tuesday when we were informed that Mr. Cudabac had died that morning at 11 o'clock, at his residence at Moss Point. His family are at Enterprise, and we had just received a telegram from Mr. Brown, his brother-in-law, inquiring if Mr. Cudabac had the yellow fever. We had not heard that he was even sick, but instituted inquiries, and in an hour was informed of his death. He complained, Sunday morning, of feeling unwell, and that day took to his bed. He was put into a good perspiration, and nothing alarming was thought of his case until Tuesday morning, when he became delirious, and he died in a few hours. Truly, one of "Nature's noblemen" has gone from us. A more sincere, honest, upright, pure-minded man, a more devoted, affectionate husband and father never existed than M. N. Cudabac. We do not suppose that any man lives who could say one word in disparagement of him. An entire community mourns him and sympathizes with the absent wife and children who have been so suddenly and terribly bereaved.

OUR MORTALITY.

Since our last issue we record the following deaths:

18th—Daughter of Mr. Sarrazin, near sea shore.

19th—Mate of Brig Charles Miller, at sea shore. Henry Hewitt, a colored man, at Scranton.

21—Sailor from schooner Indianola, sent from his vessel at Moss Point to Mrs. Loeza's at Scranton.—A colored man at Moss Point.—Mr. Carr, at Scranton.

22—Printer, George Coughlin, at STAR office, Scranton.—Mr. Savage, at Bayou Cassotte,—Father Ghiselli, at sea shore,—Daughter of Mr. Saulsbury, at Moss Point, and a child of Dr. McInnis at same place.

24—Mr. Alexander, butcher.

We were disappointed being [illegible] ing to press on Saturday in securing the reports of our physicians in regard to the fever. A rain storm set in about 12 o'clock [illegible] night, which has continued with [illegible] cessation up to the hour at which we write, and we do not feel [illegible] encountering it to obtain the reports. But we know that our physicians have their hands full in attending to the cases, although it will be observed that our [illegible] mortality is not great, in comparison to the sickness prevailing. Yesterday (Friday) it was reported that all the sick were doing well, the worst case existing being that of George Howze, the only son of our esteemed citizen and physician Dr. H. L. Howze, who has just attained the age of manhood. For several days George has been wavering between life and death.

Since writing the above we conversed with several of our active physicians, and regret to have to record the death of Anna Price, whose demise is reported to have occurred at 12 o'clock to day.

Capt. Blake is reported dying.

Dr. Blunt reports 17 cases of yellow fever—since last report, two proving fatal.

Many persons enter a printing office with the idea that the [illegible] papers which they see there are like green 'simmons at a fruit stand with the enticing label, "take one" emblazoned on each sheet. [illegible] they be considerable reading matter in the papers, but [illegible] should bear in mind that they are not had for the gathering, and it costs much money and anxiety of mind to get out newspapers. [illegible] thought our devil the other day [illegible] he cast a ferocious glance at a six-footer in homespun, who, having pocketed our file copy, seized a bundle of exchanges and [illegible] out for the everglades.

The following letter explains itself:

BLUFF GRANGE, No. [illegible]

M. SMITH, Esq.

W. Brother—The members of [illegible] Grange have decided to postpone [illegible] basket dinner—which was to be [illegible] on the fourth Saturday in September [illegible] until the fourth day of December, when there will be premiums [illegible] the best farm productions. I will [illegible] you a list of the premiums offered. There is so much sickness now that [illegible] would be many that could not be [illegible] us, and in order to secure a full attendance, we have determined [illegible] postponed. The invitations [illegible]